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1. YOUTH CATEGORIES

A. FIVE PERCENT - YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS

THIRTY PERCENT - YOUNG BUREAUCRATS

FIFTEEN PERCENT - YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN MEDIA

FIFTEEN PERCENT - YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN EDUCATION (YOUNG
FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION)

FIVE PERCENT - ARTS AND LETTERS

FIFTEEN PERCENT - UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS

FIFTEEN PERCENT - SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS

B. THESE ARE CATEGORIES MOST ACCESSIBLE AND MOST RESPONSIVE
TO OUR EFFORTS. OTHER CATEGORIES ARE WITH LESS INFLUENCE OR
POTENTIAL.

C. NO. HOWEVER, AN EXCEPTION COULD POSSIBLY BE THE MILITARY,
BUT WE DO NOT EXPECT A CHANGE. IT IS ALSO PREMATURE TO EVALUATE
THE EFFECTS OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CHADIAN UNIVERSITY.

II. OBJECTIVES

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A. THIRTY PERCENT - ASSURE ACCESS TO KEY FUTURE LEADERSHIP
TEN PERCENT - DEVELOP INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH LEADERS
OF POLITICALLY AWARE YOUTH AND WITH POTENTIAL FUTURE LEADERS.
FIFTEEN PERCENT - CREATE AND MAINTAIN FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARD US.
FIVE PERCENT - PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF BROAD US GOALS AND POLICIES
TEN PERCENT - INFLUENCE ATTITUDES ON SPECIFIC US INTERESTS IN
THAT COUNTRY OR REGION.
FIVE PERCENT - FOSTER A CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
TEN PERCENT - ENCOURAGE PRAGMATIC, NON- IDEOLOGICAL APPROACHES
TO NATIONAL PROBLEMS
TEN PERCENT - COUNTER ACTIVITIES OF FORCES HOSTILE TO US INTERESTS
FIVE PERCENT - THOROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH CONTACTS,
UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW INCIPIENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TRENDS
IN THE SOCIETY.

B. OUR INTERESTS ARE LIMITED IN CHAD. WE CAN BEST DEFEND AND
PROMOTE THEM BY RETAINING ACCESS TO LEADERS WHO ARE AWARE
OF OUR GOALS AND SYMPATHETIC TO THE US.

III. RESOURCES

FIFTEEN PERCENT - CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR TRAVEL GRANTS
TEN PERCENT - CU EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS
TEN PERCENT - AMERICAN PROFESSORS (LECTURING)
FIFTEEN PERCENT - AID TRAINING PROGRAM
THIRTY- FIVE PERCENT - USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL
PROGRAMMING
FIFTEEN PERCENT - OTHER LOCAL REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES
OF EMBASSY, USIS AND PEACE CORPS PERSONNEL

A. GIVEN OUR LIMITED INTERESTS IN CHAD, OUR RESOURCES HAVING
IMPACT ON YOUTH ARE ADEQUATE AND WELL BALANCED. WE BELIEVE THE
EFFECTS OF SHORT- TERM SPECIALIZED GRANTEEES (SPORTS DEMONSTRATION
AND COACHING, FOR EXAMPLE) PAY DIVIDENDS, AND THAT WE WOULD
PROFIT FROM ONE OR MORE HIGH QUALITY CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS
ANNUALLY.

B. WELCOME BUT NOT ESSENTIAL.

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C. PEACE CORPS TEACHERS AND TECHNICIANS HAVE IMMEDIATE SALUTARY
EFFECT ON OUR RELATIONS WITH YOUTH. TEFL VOLUNTEERS HAVE DAILY
CONTACT WITH SECONDARY SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, PROVIDING
BOTH ACCESS TO THEM AND INFLUENCE UPON THEM.

IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF " YOUTH"

A. MEDIUM.

B. THE PRESIDENT OF CHAD HAS COME TO INCARNATE THE STATE. HE GOVERNS THROUGH A POLITICAL BUREAU AND PARLIAMENT, BUT NO DECISION OF THE COUNTRY IS MADE WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL. SINCE 1960, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE REVISED CONSTITUTION OF 1963, IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT NO GROUP HAS DEVELOPED OR MAINTAINED GREAT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL IMPORTANCE. YOUTH IS LESS COHERENT AS A GROUP, OR A FORCE, IN CHAD THAN IN MOST UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THERE IS LITTLE HAPPENING TODAY IN CHAD WHICH PRESAGES A CHANGE FROM THE RELATIVELY LOW IMPORTANCE OF "YOUTH" IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

C. 1. (A) TEN PERCENT
SIX TOTAL MAN- MONTHS PER YEAR

C. 1. (B)
CONTACT WORK THIRTY PERCENT
REPORTING FIVE PERCENT
PROGRAM WORK (USIS, CU, ETC) SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT

C. 1. (C) YOUTH EFFORT:
STATE THIRTY PERCENT
USIA SIXTY PERCENT
DOD TEN PERCENT

C. 2. PROGRAM RESOURCES:
EIGHTY PERCENT OF CU BUDGET
SEVENTY PERCENT OF USIA BUDGET
FIVE PERCENT OF AID BUDGET
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